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Local and General.

Dominion Parliament opens on January 21.

Sunny Alberta has been herself again this week.

Foster's predicted cold snap failed to put in appearance on the date specified.

Auger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

We understand that the town council held special sessions on Saturday night last.

N. E. Carruthers and Percy Owen returned Friday from their holiday vacation in Prince Edward Island.

The fourth session of Alberta's first legislature opened last Thursday afternoon with much pomp and ceremony.

An old resident of Lakeside, Miss Jean Biddome, passed through here recently to attend the Normal School for teachers at Calgary, the session of which closes on May 1.

Mrs. McKinney, the provincial president of the W. C. T. U. will address a parlor meeting in the Methodist church, on Jan. 25, at three o'clock. A large meeting of members and friends is requested.

A rink of Lacombe curlers went to Calgary Wednesday evening to take part in the annual bonspiel. The personnel of the rink is as follows: A. E. Farncombe, W. N. Morrison, H. A. Murphy, H. M. Trimble skip. We wish them as good success as they had last year.

On the fifth of February from three to six o'clock, the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Hospital shower in Mobley's hall. The members of the Union will be at home to friends, and contributions of useful articles from any who feel disposed to contribute will be received.

On Tuesday evening, January 26, a masquerade carnival will be held in Lacombe rink, for the benefit of the Lacombe Hockey Club. Prizes will be given for costumes and races. Refreshments will be served. Band and orchestra in attendance. Give the hockey boys a lift by attending the ice event of the season.

The Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities is now sending out information in regard to these annuities. The Annuities Act was passed at the last session of parliament, and provides that by the payment of a small weekly or monthly sum every man, woman or child can insure against want and poverty in old age. Even so small a payment as 25 cents a week spread over a term of years will provide an annual income of about \$190 in old age. We understand that all postmasters have been supplied with literature relative to these annuities, which anyone can obtain for the asking.

St. Andrews Church Opening.
The new Presbyterian church will be opened on Sunday Jan. 31. Rev. Dr. D. G. McQueen of Edmonton will conduct the services both morning and evening. There will be a special service at 3 o'clock p. m. for Sunday School children and young people.

On Monday evening Feb. 1st a dinner and entertainment will be given in the basement of the church. Further particulars will be given next week.

Hockey.
The Olds vs. Lacombe hockey match Tuesday evening was the best game of the season, and the attendance was very large.

Olds came up on a special train with a crowd of supporters, and the captain of the Calgary Tigers to play point for them.

The game was fast and owing to the very efficient work of Dr. Gibson of Calgary as referee, was a clean game as hockey goes.

The game resulted in a victory for the professionalized Olds-Calgary team, the score being 9 to 7.

With the exception of Guay, the Calgary captain, the Lacombe team put up the best game and would have won out but for the work of this man Guay.

Lacombe has of course protested the game on account of Guay's professionalism.

Blackfelds.
(Delayed.—Received after last week's issue was in the post office.)

Rev. W. F. Marks has taken up his residence in the village and will conduct religious services in the Presbyterian church Sunday mornings and evenings alternately.

D. F. Miller was elected school trustee on Saturday last.

After a close and exciting contest Messrs. Hill, Miller and Shore

were elected village councillors on Monday evening.

The white winged dove of peace for the past three weeks has spread her wings over this poor hamlet. We wonder how long this condition of things will continue.

The infant child of Rev. G. G. Edwards was buried in the Blackfelds cemetery on Wednesday. The sympathy of the community is extended to the grief stricken parents. Mrs. Edwards, who has been seriously ill for several months still lies in a critical condition.

Mr. George Reid and his sister, Annie, returned on Monday to visit their parents south of the town. George struck it rich two years ago by having homesteaded a quarter section adjoining the new town-site of Wainright.

Hospital Fund.
Lacombe, Dec. 3.
Interest on deposit for last three months \$8.10
Total of Sept. 3 \$1079.20
Total cash on hand 1087.30
Amount paid for hospital site 311.00
Total contributions to date \$1368.80

"Danks" Coming to Their Senses.
Prince Albert, Jan. 14.—Warden Fred Kew, of Prince Albert jail, will take six Doakhoob women who have been confined in the jail for the past six months to their homes at Pielsboro tomorrow. These women are some of those who persisted in going without clothes last year. They have recovered from the frosts and wear clothes and eat anything given them. When they first arrived at the jail they had to be fed by force but the imprisonment has had good effect.

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AMMUNITION

Some of our friends have asked us if we are sure we shall be able to supply the ammunition for them. We declined to handle them until assured by one of the very largest firms in eastern Canada that we could be assured of plenty whenever we wanted it. Since then we have learned of two concerns on this continent who are commencing to manufacture it. It is put up in packages of 10 rounds and sells for 35 cents per package. As long as we can get them we are going to sell these

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2 oz. bottle - 10 cents
4 oz. bottle - 25 cents

Upton's Jam in glass - 15 cents
Essex Jam in glass - 10 cents

All labels in Canned Goods excepting Tartan:

| Peas | price | 10 cents |
|------------------|-------|----------|
| Green Gage Plums | " | 15 cents |
| Peaches | " | 20 cents |
| Pears | " | 20 cents |
| Cherries | " | 20 cents |
| Strawberries | " | 20 cents |
| Raspberries | " | 20 cents |

These include Aylmer brand, Quaker brand and Horseshoe brand.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909

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Great Conservative Gains

| Provinces | 1904 | 1908 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ontario | 3,441 Con. | 12,098 Con. |
| Quebec | 39,260 Lib. | 29,029 Lib. |
| Nova Scotia | 8,575 Lib. | 819 Lib. |
| New Brunswick | 1,801 Lib. | 5,771 Lib. |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 545 Con. | 210 Lib. |
| Manitoba | 713 Lib. | 9,985 Con. |
| British Columbia | 2,876 Lib. | 4,000 Con. |
| Alberta and Saskatchewan | 7,797 Lib. | 6,813 Lib. |

Conservatives had majorities in two provinces in 1904, while in 1908 they had majorities in three; and in proportion to the vote cast they made gains in every province except Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. A like change in the popular vote in the next election would give the Conservatives a majority of some 10,000.

Mr. Graham Owns That His System is a Failure.—It is Time to Try Mr. Borden's Method.—Abolish Patronage and Rake Off and Operate the Road in the Public Interest.

Election Year Deficits

The Walberg Contracts.

The contract for heating the Moncton car shops was submitted to tender and Wallberg got the job, though his tender was not the lowest. The railway wanted water tanks and Wallberg tendered at a price higher than the Fairbanks Company, with an alternative tender a fraction lower than Fairbanks if given time to saw and dry the lumber. The Wallberg tender was accepted at the highest price on the ground that the work was urgent, and he was given a longer time than the Fairbanks Company asked, and was allowed to saw and dry his lumber. The railway needed girders and paid Wallberg 4½ cents a pound for them, without tender, the contractor furnishing the work over to Montreal company at less than 3 cents a pound, making a straight profit of 55 per cent. The Pictou engine house was put up at tender and went to Wallberg, the government working out his offer at \$62,523. He was paid over \$100,000. For certain buildings at Moncton Wallberg got the contract by the withdrawal of a lower tender, and received over \$10,000 in extras and additions. He had a seven contract in Moncton, without tender on a fifteen per cent profit basis, which cost some two or three times the departmental estimate. He had a contract for the Charlottetown station which the department worked out at \$50,000, on which he had received \$70,000 down to last June.

Worse Than Marine

Before and After Elections

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ings, or at the rate of \$600,000 for the year. No statement of working expenses can be obtained, but there was an increase of \$70,000 in the first month, and it is certain that the expenditure has gone on at about the same rate.

To-day all kinds of rumors about the sale of the railway are in circulation, and the government press is prepping the public mind for some deal. "Get rid of the railway," is the keynote in the Montreal Herald, organ of the minister of Agriculture.

Blaming the Dead.

The program of Brodeur and his colleagues in respect to marine disclosures is forecast in the utterances of government organs. It is all the fault of Mr. Prefontaine, says the *Toronto Globe*, which bluntly says that if this minister had not died, Sir Wilfrid would have dismissed him.

This plea is not only cowardly. It is false. Brodeur has had the marine department three years. He has not made it better, on the contrary, he has increased the pat-

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Lacombe Alberta

Local and General.

Stettler defaulted to Olds in the hockey game which was to have been played on Lacombe ice Wednesday night of this week.

The entertainment given by Miss Grace Bonner in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all.

G. Neff received a dispatch from Montreal Tuesday announcing the serious illness of his mother. He started east by the first train. A dispatch came Wednesday announcing his mother's death.

The next game of League hockey in Lacombe rink will be between Lacombe and Didsbury on Thursday evening, January 28. A fast game is promised, as Didsbury is the only team that has beaten Olds this season. On Friday evening Didsbury plays Stettler on Lacombe ice.

From press dispatches we learn that Geo. Mooney, Mrs. Mooney and their daughter were all injured in a train wreck at Yale, B. C., in which the train drawn by two engines was derailed by a snow slide. The family were on their way to the coast after a short visit with W. S. Mooney's at Lacombe.

Death.

Red Deer News: The community was shocked, yesterday morning to hear of the death of Henry Stent proprietor of the steam laundry and one of Red Deer's most highly respected citizens. Death took place at the Memorial Hospital where deceased had been taken Sunday morning for a serious operation. Mr. Stent had been ailing for only three days but nothing serious was anticipated as he was able to attend to his duties up to Saturday evening. Sunday morning Dr. Parsons was called and at once pronounced the case most serious and that the patient could not live more than twenty-four hours without an operation. This was agreed to and was most successful but the disease had gone too far and the patient only lived to Tuesday morning when he passed away.

Henry Sumner Stent came to Red Deer with his wife and family in the fall of 1892 and took up a quarter section of land on the north side of the river where they have resided ever since except a few years spent at the coast. Some two years ago he purchased the steam laundry and struggled hard to make it a paying proposition and had succeeded in his efforts, (with the assistance of his son Claude, who has been his right hand man) when death removed him from his strenuous battle. Mr. Stent was an active member of St. Luke's Episcopal church and a member of the vestry. He was quiet and unassuming in nature, had a kind word for everybody and will be sadly missed by his family who have our sympathy.

Bentley.

Messrs. Putland & Thorp are preparing to open a branch store in the Medicine Valley.

The Literary Society had their usual good attendance on Wednesday evening. The debate was on the question "Resolved that the

miser is more of a detriment to the community than the spendthrift." The affirmative won.

Bills are out announcing a mass meeting at Rimley on Saturday afternoon the 23rd, in the interest of the Blindman railway project.

Mrs. Putland will give a party to the children of Bentley on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. A. McKilligan is seriously ill.

Communication.

Editor Advertiser.

Re election of councillor at Gull Lake.

Dear Sir: My opponent, Wm. Wiese, has been blowing, as I should expect him to do, of the fearful licking he gave me in this election, 2 to 1 he says, the figures are 30 to 11. That is all right. I am sportsman enough to stand a beating when things are done in a sportsmanlike way, but when a person bowls to Heaven, as Wiese has done the last few weeks, that he was a pattern and did everything above board, the way the public telephone was prostituted on election day was a caution. I am writing this partly to clear Mr. McNicol, the secretary. I am sure he did what was straight and fair and I intend to find out if the phone can be used for such purposes, and if not, the penalty. Mr. McNicol's name was attached to a message to the returning officer. It was not an official message and was not sent to the R. O. Mr. Capron asked for the information and received it, as he said, by Wiese's authority. That was all right. But he had no right to put a man's name on the paid tax list, when Mr. McNicol reiterated the information that that particular man had not paid all his taxes, sign it as official, and send it up to the R. O. It may have seemed funny and a good joke, but it was a long way from honest. It ought to be and was probably a very serious offense, Mr. Editor, and bad as this township has been in former years as to dirty work at elections, this Heaven sent councillor has tried to out Herod them all.

Yours truly,

S. H. WELCH.

Another Chicago Fire Horror. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fifty-six persons are believed to have been burned to death or drowned when fire today destroyed the intermediate city water crib, off Seventy-third street, in the most terrible disaster in this vicinity since the Iroquois theatre catastrophe. A survivor who has just been brought ashore says the number is seventy-six. The wounded number twelve, many of whom are expected to die, being in a horrible condition as the result of burns and exposure in the icy waters where they leaped to save themselves.

The cribs were being constructed two miles from shore. The killed were employees of a construction company, of whom five hundred were engaged on the work.

The fire broke out following an explosion of half a ton of dynamite, throwing many into the lake. The shore is lined with thousands of people watching the burning cribs two miles off shore, which can only be seen when the fog lifts. The intermediate cribs were constructed of wood and burned rapidly.

THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Nuskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands more than they have yet dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka that during the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Huron and St. Lawrence, the more advanced stages are treated. This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1903, no applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contributes \$150 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance is \$9.25 a week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. B. Robertson, 387 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the season of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, the bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant is receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant. All through these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endowment, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the sum total rather than the large ones.

We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to Mr. J. B. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanatorium Association, 387 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Food for Thought.

"World Wide" is a publication that will not interest the ignorant or the people who do not want to think, but those who wish to keep in touch with great thinkers of the time in Great Britain and the United States will find it both invaluable and extremely entertaining. "World Wide" is unique. It is the only Canadian paper of its kind and the only paper of its kind in the world, to our knowledge, that gives such a wealth of strong and suggestive writing on every subject for so small a subscription price. The peculiar mission of "World Wide" seems to be that of turning the full tide of British and American thought into a Canadian channel at a price which puts it within the reach of everyone. "World Wide" has no axe to grind and is free alike from partisanship and faddishness. The following opinions may be taken as representing the opinion of all "World Wide" readers who are wont to speak most highly about their favorite review.

"World Wide" is a very interesting and instructive paper, and its selections have been made with excellent judgment."—H. J. Cundell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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longer evils, and has been personally responsible for the Falconer Scandal and his own outrageous European expenses bills.

The minister has choked off investigation. He has defended everything. He and his colleagues began by voting down Mr. Borden's motion of 1906 for an enquiry into marine affairs. He furiously resented the royal commission enquiry into his department, and has allowed nothing to be exposed that he could conceal.

A Ghastly Financial Record.

Financial returns issued this week by government come down to the 2nd of December. They show for the 9 months:

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| Decrease in revenue | \$11,475,000 |
| Increase in current expenditure | 5,000,000 |
| Increase in capital expenditure | 7,000,000 |
| Total increase expen. | 12,000,000 |
| Change for the worse | 23,475,000 |
| Increase of net debt | |
| in 12 months | 37,500,000 |
| December, expenditure in excess of Dec. '07 | 2,475,000 |

Birth.

WRIGHT—At Lakeside, on Friday January 15, to M. and Mrs. Jas. Wright, a son.

CANADA'S BEST NEWSPAPER.

"A Cloud of Witnesses" among the Press of Canada have attested high praise for the Montreal "Witness."

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"The 'Witness' exerts a most beneficial influence in the homes and hearts of our people."—The Late Archbishop Bond, Primate of all Canada.

"The 'Witness' has manifested in an eminent degree the qualities of courage and sincerity."—R. L. Borden, Leader of the Conservative party.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is never influenced by mere party feelings."—Chambers Commercial.

"The Montreal 'Witness' numbers among its clientele the most independent and thoughtful newspaper readers in Canada."—Edmonton Bulletin.

"The Montreal 'Witness' stands for purity and honesty in government."—The Hamilton Spectator.

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"The Montreal 'Witness' was never better or more useful than it is today."—Dominion Premyterian.

"The 'Witness' is one of the best papers published."—Bowmanville Statesman.

"The 'Witness' never fails to command respect for its fairness and impartiality."—Sarnia Observer.

"The 'Witness' is the most impartial and independent newspaper in Canada."—Charlotte, P. E. I. District.

"The Montreal 'Witness' does nothing small."—Pictou Gazette.

"The Montreal 'Witness' is by far the most influential newspaper in Canada."—The Herald, Coburn, Ont.

"The 'Witness' is no doubt the best newspaper in Canada."—Northern Advance.

"The 'Witness' deserves the good words that have been said of it."—Christian Guardian.

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The Daily edition is \$5.00 a year and the Weekly only \$1.00. These rates are low, since it costs much more to produce a paper like the Witness than it does to produce many of its leading competitors. Character counts because it costs.

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| One pony mare        | 85    |
| One democrat         | 65    |
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### Estray.

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JOHN MOORE, Jones Valley.